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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: RESPIRATION MONITOR
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 15 pages, including 4 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 6 figures. (Figures 1-6).
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449
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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 18 | - | 20 | | x \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | x \$86 | 86.00 |
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\$86.00 additional claims fee; and
\$290.00 multiple dependent claims fee.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on United Kingdom Application No. 0228189.7, filed December 3, 2002, and the benefit of the U.S. Provisional Application No 60/430,676, filed December 4, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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